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HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1881.

Intimations. Notices of Firms.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED , myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

NOTICE.

HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to

Sign our Firm per Procuration. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messra KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 6th September, 1881, at Noon, at Mr D. Nowrojee's Godown, Wanchai,— 201 BALES COTTON.

Ex Steamship "Avoca" (More or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 3, 1881.

For Sale.

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OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

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Hongkong, August 30, 1881. FOR SALE.

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To Let.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO LET.

ATO. 2. Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR ROGERS has returned to Hone-Kong, and he will now remain here Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

AH.YON & Co., CHIPS COMPRADORE, D STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIES. Hongkong and Whampos, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oliman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Supplied at the startest avice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisione at moderale charges. F 59, Wifte Hone Senant.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Insurances.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS ore requested to send in a STATEMENT Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before

September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COUKE,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, SR.; MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JR.

44, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

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CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman. LEONG ON, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOT CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YUEN, Eaq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they

WOO LIN YUEN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

are Shareholders or not.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY Limited,

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Honokonu and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts

Agenta:

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

ADAMBON, BELL & Co.,

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of Business Contributed during the Half- the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

NOTICE. SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to accept First-class Risks at 1 % nett per Annum, and other Insurances

at Current Rates. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,

Penang, and Manila. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Instant.

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- the 12th Instant, or they will not be received, and transmitted to the Directors cognized. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. APITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are expense, and no Fire Insurance will beepared to grant Policies on MARINE effected. RISKS to all ports of the World,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81TANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCTATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tls. 938,936.17 Directors.

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F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

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68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profess of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824

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Agents for the above Company at

Insurances.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at

per cent. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Strathleven, Capt. PEARson, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected: Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'clock p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd

presented to the Undersigned on or before RUSSELL & Co.,

All Claims against the Steamer must be

Hongkong, September 3, 1881. THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATOUN

APCAR," Captain R. J. McConnell, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Consignees are hereby informed that any

Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 12th DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 3, 1881. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Suez having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "PEKING," FROM

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU." FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-ing on board after To-DAY, the 31st Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C K (in triangle), 41 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras. M B, No. 11, 1 case Silks, Order, from

Address, 1 case Rev. P. Angelo Vandagna,

From Port Said. G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

Marseilles.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON.

HE British Bork Sumatra, Captain TRIBE, having arrived from the above Port, Consignées of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Ship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 29, 1881.

Shipping.

'Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about

the 10th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Peiho." Commandt. Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from -G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Drujon, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain W. A. GULLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 17th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, September 2, 1881.

MELCHERS & Co.,

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship SAWYER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 19, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship Skewes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 16, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque TRICKEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A. 1 Broish Ship
The Tweed."

J. M. Whyrs, Master, will lead
here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong August 12 1881

will have quick despatch.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels

FOR ILOILO The French Barque

Captain Nonmant, will have immediate despatch for the immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 10, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Ship " Daniel Barnes,"

STOVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The M 1 American Ship Mary L. Stone FIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship ANDERSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

PREHN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMATLIA, PORT

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N THURSDAY, the 8th of September. 1881, at Noon, the Company's with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE.

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 7th September. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th September, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

Hongkong, August 26, 1881.

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same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Ban Francisco. For further information as to Passage

Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. on the 15th Sept. Parcel Packages

Con. Agent for China de Japan. Hongkong, August 27, 1881.

F. E. POSTER?

News Agent, W.

Operland China Mail, and China Review.

will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON The 100 A 1 British Ship " Leonidas."

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

NOTICE: S A A A A COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; Also.

O X U S. Commandant RAPATEL, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP

TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 16th September, 1881 at 8 p.m., teking

will be received at the office until 5 p.m., and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

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RUSSELL & Co.

who marries again, this must be taken

with natural qualifications. The Peking-

Gazette mentions a recent case in Kinng-

thing District, Sz Ch'uan, where an

(alleged to be mad) son of such a mother.

although he had taken the surname of his

step-father, was sliced to pieces for

ing her in a fit of lunacy. A son

cannot forswear his mother," says the

Governor General, (子 账 絕 母 乙

The Peking Gazette reports a case

where some distressed Coreans begged

to be taken back overland, because it

was an unpardonable offence by their

laws to go on board a steamer. The

Shên Pao has a sensible article criticis-

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Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

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CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on

Cargo will be received on board until

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Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

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Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

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THE S. S. Loudoun Castle, MARSHALL, Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Commander, having arrived from the Noon, instead of as previously advertised. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby For Freight or Passage, apply to informed that all Goods, including Cargo per Nerissa and Bolivia from New York DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. -with the exception of Opium-are Hongkong, September 5, 1881. being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods FOR SHANGHAL on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-The Steamship Loudoun Castle, less notice to the contrary be given before MARSHALL, Commander, will be despatched for the 11 a.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods above Port at 5 p.m.-TO-MORROW, the

remaining after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. For Freight or Passage, apply to No Fire Insurance has been effected. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

> Agents. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship City of Tokio, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected .-F. E. FOSTER,

General Agent. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

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> Hongkong, September 5, 1881. TO LET. TTOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the

WM. N. BAIN, Hongkong, September 5, 1881. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of WONG TAK, a

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET ING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be Held on FRIDAY, the 16th September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the REGIS-TRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the nese. Estate of the Bankrupt, and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend. Mr PATRICK ROSE SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, to preside at

Bankrupt.

such Meeting. C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar, and ex-Officio Official Assignee. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG?

IN BANKRUPTCY. the Matter of HO TAI SANG, alias

HO MING CHE, a Bankrupt. TOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-Estate will be Held on SATURDAY, the fine clear weather and smooth sea through-17th September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the out. REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the Left Salgon at 6 a.m. on the 30th ult., and Estate of the Bankrupt, and of the Receipts | Cape St. James at noon. Arrived Hong-

and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend. kong on 4th Sept. at 4 a.m. Fine weather Mr PATRICK Rose SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, to preside at O. F. A. SANGSTER,

Acting Registrar, and ex-Officio Official Assignee. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

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A Terther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ANJER HEAD, British steamer, Captain Alfred Roper.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Sept. 4. Tanais, French steamer, 1500, Drugon, Yokohama Aug. 28, Mails and General -- Messageries Maritimes. Sept. 4, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from

Sept. 4, Olympia, German steamer, 778, Wagner, Hoihow Sept. 3, Rice. - Fund Sept. 4, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila Sept. 1, General. Russell & Co.

Sept. 4. Pernambuco. British steamer 643, Wm. Hyde, Saigon Aug. 30, General. -Melchers & Co. Sept. 4, Activ, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Cardiff July 10, and Singapore Aug. 28, Coal.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

> 1615, Marshall, London July 23, Penang, and Singapore Aug. 31, General.—ADAM-SON, BELL & Co. Sept. 4, 11.30 a.m., Ping-on, American steamer, 575, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong Aug. 31, 6 p.m., Pakhoi Sept. 1, and Hoi-

Sept. 4. Loudoun Castle, British steamer,

how 3, Rice.—RUSSELL & Co. Sept. 4, Laura, German barque, 311, P. v. Ehren, Newchwang Aug. 6, Beans.-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Sept. 4, Geraldine Paget, British ship, For STRAITS and BOMBAY .-

1200, Stephen Wilkinson, Syndey June Per China, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28. Coal.—CAPTAIN. Sept. 4, Canton, British steamer, 1094, I. C. Jaques, Newcastle N.S.W. Aug. 16,

Coal.—GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Sept. 4, Hermes, German barque, 480, Grube, Keelung Aug. 20, Coal.—MELCHERS Sept. 5, Mary L. Stone, American ship,

1458, A. D. Field, Hiogo, Ballast.-Rus-SELL & Co. Sept. 5, Ashington, British steamer, 809, Mason, Bangkok August 29, General.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Sept. 5, Albay, British steamer, 366, H. Lightwood, Taiwanfoo Sept. 2, and Amoy 3, General.—Douglas Laprair & Co. Sept. 5, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, F.

Blanco, Amoy Sept. 3, General.—Reme-DEPARTURES. Sept 4. Hermine, for Kelung. Kang-chi, for Holhow, &c. Brema, for Chefoo. Chinkiang, for Shanghai. Schwan, for Whampon.

5, Strathleven, for Shanghai.

5. Diamante, for Manila. CLEARED Melusine, for Falmouth. Dagmar, for Foochow. Conquest, for Holhow, &c. Tartar, for Newchwang. Fuyew, for Shanghai. Esmeralda, for Amoy.

Minerva, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS

Per Tanais, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr Koki ; for Saigon, Mr Costy ; for Marseilles, Messrs Daico, and Bertrand. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mrs McG. Smith, 4 children and 2 servants, 1 European deck, and 122 Chinese for Amoy. Per Ping-on, from Pakhoi, Mr Herton from Holhow, Lieut. C. J. Baker, R.N., and H. J. Cooper, R.N.

Per Olympia, from Hoihow, 13 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 177 Chi Per Londonn Castle, from Straits, 100 Per Ashington, from Bangkok, 17 Chi-

Per Albay, from Taiwanfoo, 16 Chinese. Per Emuy, from Amoy, 19 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, Capt.

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 70 Chi-Per Diamante, for Manila, 140 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Conquest, for Hoihow, &c., 10 Chi-

Per Fuyew, For Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports

ING of CREDITORS of the above | Moderate veering from North to N.E., and The British steamer Pernambuco reports:

and smooth sea throughout. The American steamer Ping-on reports: From Haiphong to Pakhoi and Hoihow, light variable winds and squally weather from Hoihow fresh easterly winds and Jan.

cloudy weather to port. The British ship Geradine Paget reports Mostly variables and calms throughout, with a great amount of rain on the 18th Aug., in lat. 11.42 N., long. 131.89 E. A typhoon commencing at N., hauling to the westward, and finishing up with terrific squalls. Aug. 24th, heavy westerly gale in lat. 15.30 N., long. 125.37 E.; an awful cross sea running. sky looking fearful to the Northward; Aug. 28th, heavy S.W. gale in lat. 21.8 N., long.

119.42 E. with a high confused cross sea running. On 28th July, spoke Cutty Sark from Sydney to Shanghai, in lat. 8.46 N., long. 160.13 E. The British steamer Canton reports: With the exception of two days, in lat 12° to 2° S., S.E. trade with moderate easterly and north-easterly winds, prevailed with

fine weather. Spoke German str. Europa The German barque Hermes reports: On beginning of the voyage fresh easterly winds, thence calms during the whole voyage, from the 26th till up to the 28th Aug. Met with very stormy weather, and very heavy sea; which expected was the tail of typhoon. Bar. 29.11; from the 28th. moderating with glass rising. Thence to

wind and calm with a smooth sea. The American ship Mary L. Stone reports: From Hiogo, the Ki Channel 16th Aug. fine weather to 24th Aug. In lat. 21, long. 123.30, had typhoon, wind N.W., W., and S. W., lasting 48 hours. On 26th, 27th and 28th strong gales from S.W. Passed Billitang on 2nd Sept. Since then, fine weather, wind N. to E. Anchored at

midnight on 4th Sept. The British steamer Ashington reports: Fine weather all the passage until last night, when we had strong squalls of wind and showers of rain. Aug. 81st, spoke Dale from Bangkok to Hongkong, 2 days out. The British steemer Albay reports: Left Glenfruin.
Taiwanfoo at 4.40 p.m. of the 2nd and Glenesgles.
arrived at Amoy 1.45 p.m. of the 3rd. Fine
weather with light southerly size. Left Bellsrophon. Amoy at 5.55 p.m. same day and strived in Hopgkong at 8.30 a.m. of the 5th. Fine weather smooth set and light R to th The Spanish steemer Zeesy reports | Rejab. Moderate winds from E.F.E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.-Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK.—

the 7th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Loudoun Castle, at 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 6th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per S. S. Malacca, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet

Per Danube, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN. Per Albay, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-Per Olympia, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Pekin, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

16th inst.

the 10th inst., instead of as pre-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Oxu will be despatched on THURSDAY the 8th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Brindis will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on FRI DAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows :--Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Letters

for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :--Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

HOURS OF CLOSING

parture be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,—
7 A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

departure.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. From. Hamburg 3, Laurens. Liverpool 17. Creswell. Cardiff Cardiff 12. Landseer. Bristol 18. Raven. Cardiff 26, Lucile. Cardiff G. F. Muntz, Curhaver Prudencia, New York Cardiff 10. Figaro, Cardiff 16. Gustav Oscar. Cardiff Helen Marion. Stonewall Jackson Cardiff Cardiff 31. Helicon.

Cardiff Belle Morse, London Lizzie C. Troop; Penarth M'Near, 18. Gustav. Cardiff Penarth Cardiff Cardiff 22, Red Cross, Hambura 22. Esmeralda, New York 22. Charter Oak, London Cardiff Cardiff Richard Parsons. Hamburg port, where arrived Sept. 4th, variable light Agnes Muir, Cardiff Cardiff Waltikka (4. 10. Wandering Jew, Panarth Cardiff Wilhelm. Cardiff

> Antwerp Phoenix (s.) Cardiff 23. Harmonia. London Lothair. LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London,—Steamers via Succ Canal. Glenorchy. Leucer. Glenlyou

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Noon, -Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

5 p.m.-Loudown Castle leaves for S'hai. Auction. Noon,--Auction of Cotton at the godown

General Memoranda.

of Mr D. Nowrojee, Wanchai,

WEDNESDAY, September 7:-Daylight .- Ping-on leaves for Holhow, 3 p.m.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. THURSDAY, September 8:-

Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. SATURDAY, September 10 :---Noon. - Pelin leaves for London. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Stock-in-Trade of Millinery and Drapery Store, at No. 33. Wellington Street.

after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, September 11:-Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivere after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Arratoon Apcar undelivered

THURSDAY, September 15:--4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, September 16:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 4 p.m.—China leaves for Bombay.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1881.

CHINESE NOTES. The Kinng Si contribution to the Peking contingent for 1881 is fixed at Tls. 250,000 land-tax, () and Tls. 100,000 likin.

. Shan Tung appears to have been "let in" for the following appropriations for 1881. Kwei Chou army, a monthly sum : Kinshun's army, ditto; the Kan Suh army, ditto; a special army allowance for Tarbagatai, and another for its new cavalry; arrears and present year's allowance to Urumtsi; and a con tribution to the Peking contingent.

The Imperial Civil and Military Authorities of Peking, in issuing a proclamation against canards, allude to a Tsung-li Yamen Despatch as [[] This is unusual, considering the status of the Yamen, and, above all, the rank of Prince Kung. Yet there are two circumstances which account for this and leave the rules we have so often laid down untouched. First, at Peking. where all are equal in a sense, strict forms are less regarded. Secondly, the proclamation quotes or cites rather than acknowledges the Yamen despatch.

According to a recent Peking Gazette. there are only 80 odd posts from Assistant Prefect, (面 知), to District Magistrate, and only 100 odd miscellaneous offices. Only two appointments of Prefect or taotai are annually allowed to provincial choice, and only 10 minor appointments.

The contribution of Canton to the Peking contingent for 1881 was Tis. same Slip to morrow; the Kney goes to 260,000 of Foreign Customs collection. Cosmopolitan Dock to morrow. Like Shan Tung, the Province contributes numerous sums to border armies, MR Edmundo Arthur Carvalho is, by a

The people of Yu-yang Chou in Sz Ch'uan are much given to feuds. A hundred or so of combatants will discuss the terms of a coming fight in a tea- THE portrait of Mr Charles Stewart Parnell, house, quite in a friendly way, and will the great Irish agitator, adorned the supthen sally out, entirely regardless of plement of the Comercio of Marile of the place or official propinquity, and fight until perhaps a score on each side are killed. If one side kills more than the sketch of his life. other, the number must either be made up, or a sum paid, say three pieces of Acronages to the compared vertex series cloth and a few strings of cash, per the Staten Revenue prolished in the free te missing head to the losing party. The it appears that the revenue or the meadle mendaring entirely sphore these faction.

Helps which they are powerless to the faction of August 1881 is all the faction and the powerless to the faction of the faction o the parties concerned.

ing this Draconian and at the same time asinine law. In spite of probibitory laws. Coreans travel with gibseng evenas far as Sz Ch'uan. The contribution of Hu Pels to the Peking contingent for 1881 included Tls. 100,000 likin, with Tls. 300,000 from the Hankow Foreign Customs, and Tis. 800,000 land-tax, (iii 1).

牛刀殺雞 and 雙斧伐孤樹 are both Chinese proverbs expressing the idea of "using a crowbar where a key might be applied."

The peculiar relation of the Vicerov of Canton to his recently disgraced General 楊玉津 (who has just been restored to rank for presenting the Government with Martini and Winchester rifles) is exemplified by the curious combinations If "I have had the honour to receive" and 4 "his submission" i.e. " his letter submitted;" the whole winding up with 等情前來

Kinng Su sent 700,000 odd peculs of rice to Peking by way of tribute last year. We do not know what is the actual weight of the tribute 4, but we should be glad to learn.

There is one very grave mistranslation on Page 1127 of Williams Dictionary just to open the umbrella as they met and yet they talked the whole day. He has evidently confused 46 with Li but, even then, it is impossible to get "just," "open," and "umbrella" out of 相震, which two words simply mean: "They reversed (i.e. turned down) their umbrellas," a sign of respect, similar to that of removing spectacles, observed to

In the year 1866, a Decree was issued rdering that expectant officers should, after a certain probationary term, be examined in law, (着於期滿時考 以大清律例)

It appears that the office called the 更質 should be raised one character above the line when alluded to in Reports to the Emperor.

The Province of Che Kinng has to contribute Tis. 350,000 of land-tax, (时了), to the Peking contingent, (京 餉), for 1881.

The Peking Gazette publishes an interesting Memorial by Linkin-tang upon the state of affairs in Kushgaria and Dangaria. It appears that nure Manchus and Chinese, (i.e. pork-eaters), are mere specks in both oceans. In Kashgaria, turbaned Burnt tribes (black Khirgis) form the chief population; next Mongols, and last Chinese Mussulmans. In Dzungaria the Khirgis or Cossacks have it, whilst Mongola and Chinese Mussulmans come next in equal proportions. A system of feuda and wehrgeld grew up under Yakoob, according to which a man's life was valued at so many teels, and murder became a trade: Liu alludes to the abolition by the Han

Dynasty of the cruel punishments of Tein, and to the reconquest of Turkestan by Pan Ch'au, (好面), in the lst century A.D. At that time there were three standard punishments adapted to the violent state of society. Death for murder, and recalization for wounds and robbery. After the conquest of Kwei Chou in 1736, the Misousz were allowed to be judged by their own laws. It is now requested that speedy and rough justice may be administered in Turkeitsh instead of the cumbersome imperia

LOCAL AND GENERAL

DR O. R. von Mollendorff has been officially recognised by the Governor as Vice-.. Consul for Germany here.

THE Wagrien went to the Patent Slip this morning; and the Kate Tatham goes to the

notification in the Gastle, appointed a temperary clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

20th August - It is accompanied by a short

that a son is no relative to a mother week.

With reference to the Uniquese doors are

TUGUESE AFFAIRS.

of the far east. He points out the curious

By a notice in the Gazette the Governor recognises provisionally and until further notice, Mr Henry de Courcy Forbes as in charge of the Consulate for Sweden and Norway here, during the absence of Mr J. Ide Forbes, Juni

THE following provisional appointments are published in the Gazette of Saturday :- Mr Alfred J. May to be Principal of the Government Normal School; Mr Wong Kun Lan to be Assistant Master of the Government Normal School: and Mr Geo. A. Caldwell to began Assistant Master in the Government Central School.

We understand that the school for training Chinese as teachers of English has been opened. In the meantime it will be carried on in conjunction with the Government an institution being established originated, we believe, with Dr Eitel. This gentleman | ready before the end of the Session. will in future. by order of the Secretary of. State, inspect and examine annually the Central School

More complaints are again made by the Manila papers to hand to-day regarding the delay in transmitting and publishing the weather telegrams forwarded by the Director of the Manila Observatory to the Governor of Hongkong. The Comercio says that it is incomprehensible how a telegram given at 9 a.m. of the 19th at Manila could not have reached Hongkong before noon of the 20th, and then to be published by the Governor's order at 10 p.m., when by that time several vessels must have left, as happened to the Emuy. There must be something wrong in the matter, but thanks to Providence, there are no fatal conse- quences, to be recorded. Nevertheless, such delay should be avoided in the interests of life and property.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the 1st number of the new series of the Revista del Liceo Cientifico, Artistico Literario de Manila, which is the organ of the Manila Lyceum. The publication of this magazine was commenced on the 10th August 1879, with the view of embodying • the works and the proceedings of the said Lyceum, but was unfortunately suspended for several reasons after the disastrous earthquake of July 1880. The present series was begun on the 1st Sunday in August and will continue to be issued every alternate Sunday, thus making a fortnightly appearance. Its object is, in accordance with the view of the Lyceum, to spread sciertific and artistic knowledge in that be much wanted.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall

| | European. | | Chinese. |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----|----------|
| Monday, | 2 9 | | 487 |
| Tuesday, | 16 | | 470 |
| Wednesday, | 13 | | 141 |
| Thursday, | 24 | | . 262 |
| Friday, | 87 | | 448 |
| -Saturday, | 41 | 100 | 437 |
| Sunday, | Sunday | | Sunday |
| Totals, Grand total, | 210 2.455 | .: | 2,245 |
| & come come | -, | | |

THE Sydney Morning Herald has the follow-

inspector, who refuses clearance until the decision by the chairman of the Marine Board is given. The Ocean has 1,700 tons of coal, and passengers for Hongkong. She is making over nine inches of water an hour.

THE University of Tokio, in Japan, recently applied to the Swedenborg Society, British and Foreign, for a set of the writings of Swedenborg. The application was at once granted, and another was given to a library in connection with the Union Theological Seminary in Tankyi-Tokio, which is largely used by English-reading Japanese.—Public

REGARDING the " persistent rumours circulating in society in England that Lord Ripon intends to retire from the Viceroyalty at the end of this year," the Pioneer is in a position to state that there is no sort of foundation for all this; and that Lord Ripon has every hope of remaining at his post, especially as his health is now quite re-established."

THE Gazette which was published on the Tuesday before the mail left which we have to hand this week is altogether without a parallel, and effects most sweeping changes in the British Army. Fifty-five generals, 66 lieutenant-generals, and 34 majorgenerals are placed on the Retired List. while in the lower ranks the changes and promotions are even more than proportionately large. Roughly speaking, it may be said that every regimental major has become a lieutenant-colonel, and more than half the captains have become majors. So wholesale a promotion as this has probably never before taken place in the army of this

Malmberg, and will have to remain during had to be dressed at the Civil Hospital. the inner of 1882 and the winter of 1883. entire year. Mossei Bay is situated to the brother threw a stone which hit the comnorth of Spitsbergen, latitude 79 64, longitude 16 16. The locality is well known to the Swedes. Professor Nordenskield stayed there in the winter of 1872.3 with three ships. A Swedish than of war will take the expedition to Mossel Bay, under the command of Centain Palander, who, after having fixed the special meteorological station of Captain Malmberg, will return to

In the House of Commons on the 26th, Mr. four days in gaol. Stanhore asked the Under Segretary of State for Foreign Affairst since what date telegraphic communication with Meshed rund bear interespose, whether the Co. Various par salvar any steps wherever to

Persia.—Sir C. Dilke said when I was ment. asked by the hon, member for Eye to telegraph to Meshed, I replied that we had no direct means of telegraphic communication with the British agent at Meshed, who is a Persian gentleman, and that he communicates with the British Minister at Teheran. who forwards his reports to us. We receive full and frequent reports from Mr Thomson. and there appears to be no truth in the report of the annexation by Russia of the district of Kuchan. The matter mentioned

a list of names by the aid of which a map School at Wanchai. The suggestion of such | was being marked; but further information | A man named A Han, met him in the street

> THE Japan Gazette has the following on a subject, of which whispers have been heard in this Colony :-

in these columns to an abuse hitherto while sleeping on the Praya he was impossible to check or punish. We allude | awakened by feeling some one pulling off | to those combinations among buyers to his coverlet. He got up and saw prisoner | should have been deemed a necessary defeat the real purpose of a sale by public auction, the realisation of the goods to the and in the act of running away. He was custody of so many dangerous characters highest bond fide bidder. To correct practices of this description in England is he merely took up the coverlet in fun. He difficult, the only form of proceeding that | was sentenced to one month's imprisonment we are aware of being an indictment for with hard labour. conspiracy. The government of Japan show. however, an honest desire to put a stop to what threatened to become a grave evil and foreign auctioners and their constituents will learn with great satisfaction that the new Criminal Code, to come into force on the 1st January next, contains a clause nunishing by imprisonment from fifteen days to three months, with or without a fine of three to fifteen ven, any attempt by force or conspiracy to interfere with the freedom of sales by public auction.

THE Naval officer who wrote to the Standard about the hardship of professional hospitality is quite right. When the fleet went up into the Baltic the officers were generously entertained by those of Russia and Germany. It is evident that the officers who belonged to the ships composing it had no other course open to them but to accept these civilities. Having accepted. they were equally bound to return them. "Such being the case," says R.N., "what s the result, pecuniarily speaking, to the officers appointed to these ships ! What is the price paid for the six weeks' cruise? The plain answer is, 'A long period of Not of debt thoughtlessely incurred by silly men careless of the future, but of one unwillingly thrust on those whose pay is not a penny too much to keep them in respectable circumstances." The fact is that there is a good deal of gross inconsiderateness in these matters.-Pall Mall

AT-a meeting of the Geographical Society Spanish Colony where both are found to on the 27th June, Colonel C. E. Stewart delivered his promised lecture on "The Country of the Tekke Turcomans and the Tejend and Murghab Rivers." Colonel Stewart left Constantinople in April 1880. Museum for the week ending Sept. 4th :- and went to Isfahan, where he spent two months in making preparations for his guise of an Armenian horse-dealer. On the Marine community, as well as all and every 30th of September last he started for one on whom it has conferred undoubted Ardakan: going thence to Meshed and benefits, have been more than grateful for Dereghez. From the 25th of November to the appreciation acknowledged for the the middle of January, he was travelling voluntary and generous efforts of the Roy. about Dereghez; collecting information about the Russian advance and the country tory, a subscription started in a few days up to Merve. The secret of his disguise was never discovered: Mr O'Donovan's Persian servant being amongst the number of those who were deceived. Mr O'Donovan himself fell an easy victim to the delusion. "Really, Khwoia Ibrahim," he said one The Ocean(s.) arrived at Cooktown to-day, day to Colonel Stewart, "you speak English in a leaking condition. A preliminary wonderfully well for an Armenian," "We inquiry has been held by the shipping Armenians of Calcutta," was the answer, 'receive a very fair education."

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq. Monday, Sept. 5.

STREET GAMBLING.

Cheung and Li Achi were convicted, on the evidence of P.C. No. 199, who said that on the 3rd instant, he saw defendants and forty or fifty others playing fantan near the Harbour Office. He arrested the defend. ants. They were playing with small stones and square pieces of tile. Sentence fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour as roguestand vagabonds.

Li Aun was charged with this offence. P.C. 199 said that on the evening of the 3rd instant, he saw defendant and some others playing fantan near the Harbour Office. Sent to gaol for fourteen days as rogue and vagabond.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Ng Sui Ko, remanded from 31st August, on a charge of stealing clothing, was before the Court to-day, when he was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or fourteen days in gaol with hard labour.

Chan Afuk was charged with assaulting U Akum. Complainant said that this mornof the stones struck complainant on the with hard labour.

The Swedish Government has decided to plainant had been told by his brother that with assaulting him. It seemed that comsend a scientific expedition to Mossel Bay | defendant had beat him. Complainant | instantly on its arrival | in the course of next year, for the purpose asked him why he had done so. As answer of collecting meteorological information. The defendant took up a pole and hit him over expedition will be directed by Captain the head, with such effect that the wound

Defendant said that complainant and he be done, by those who have done their abruptly broken off; when enter the celes- small and to some extent remediable. Be- 35,925,311. The populations of the Bonin in color to obtain the observations of an had a quarrel, and that the complainant's share already, but who are ready to do still tial, who has somewhat recovered from the fore the gale it was reliably estimated that Islands and of Okinawa ken are not, how. plainant on the head. He was fined \$1, or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

> vious day, charged with allowing notions matter in the neighbourhood of his house. was brought up to-day, he having taken no steps to remove the nuisance. Fined \$2, or

> > (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

DRUME AND ASSAULT.

Kuchan, in Persia; and whether it was him. Complainant said that while sitting heavy burdens co-existent with our short not I cannot say, but the heavy tropical proposed that any representative of this outside his shop defendant came along span of life I I question if any other Bri- rains of these latitudes impregnates the country should be present at any proceed- drunk and without any cause assaulted him. tish Port in the world would have had the carth with water, and as this penetrates the at a greater rate than is common in this ings which might be taken for the delimita- Prisoner admitted the charge. He was opportunities given it that Hongkong has, various strata of which the earth's crust part of the world. One Ah-pos, late comtion of the new frontier between Russia and sentenced to pay \$1 or three days' imprison- without having been but too happy to is composed; on its descent, it finally comes

> This case was resumed to-day. Inspector Thomson said he was present in the gaol when first witness identified the first and second prisoners. The prisoners had been put amongst ten others in plain

without the slightest hesitation. Prisoners having been cautioned made ropugnant existence. statements. The first said he knew nothing in the third branch of the question is under | about it, and had no witnesses he wished consideration, but we learn that such pro- to call. Second prisoner said that while ceedings will not take place for many pulling past, the pirates asked him if he would take the pigs on shore. He agreed Mr Ashmead-Bartlett asked when the to do this. He was ashore getting his promised map showing the annexations of money for the job when he was arrested. Russia in Central Asia would be laid on the | The boat had no license, it belonged to his table.—Sir C. Dilke said the Foreign Office mother, who was very sick, and who lived had not received a map, but it had received at Yau-mah-ti. He should like to have her called. Third prisoner said he was a coolie. was required and had been telegraphed for, and asked him to pawn the things. He The map thus prepared would probably be agreed to do so. He went to the junk, him, and he was arrested.

· Case further remanded to Thursday, the 9th Sept., at ten o'clock.

beside him with the coverlet under his arm,

Twenty-four Chinese, mostly house servants, were charged with public gambling at No. 32 Circular Pathway, on the 2nd inst. Inspector Mathieson said that about 9.30 om. on Friday, the 2nd, he went to house No. 32 Circular Pathway. He went there in company with Inspector Perry, two Chinese Constables, and three informers. Going upstairs he could hear the rattle of dice. On getting to the first floor, he saw Beside one of the counter heaps he found \$3.20. When prisoners saw him they made a rush at the door where he was standing: some ran to the windows. kept guard over them. He at length perarrested without any trouble.

The informers gave evidence: All the prisoners made statements, the most curious amongst which were that by the 4th defendant, who went to get some medicine, and another by the 12th, who said he was a doctor, and had gone to see a

\$20, with the alternative of one month's im- | unpopular branch of the Public Service. prisonment with hard labour. Table, dice and dominoes to be forfeited, and \$5 to be given to each of the informers.

_CORRESPONDENCE.

TYPHOONS versus APATHY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Manila, 20th August. Str., -Ever since the meteorological Observatory of this port has been established journey, which he accomplished in the dis- | and in good working order, the Mercantile | Father Faura, the Director of the Observaproduced a considerable sum, which has been invested in instruments for the better and more precise working of the Observa-

> than one occasion expressed their feelings on the subject-faithful echo of universal ominion, unanimous as to the benefit to humanity in general. We have been patiently waiting for a move in the right direction from your side, and with the exproceedings during a meeting of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, we see nothing yet favourable, but much and almost criminal apathy and negligence, which merita most emphatic and just censure from every right-thinking person.

Englishmen are prone to accuse the Spaniards (more than any other nation perhaps,) of being a century behind every other enlightened and civilized nation : for a wonder, here are these same people showing us that they are not so far behind as is safety is of course paramount. the general opinion, but giving a laudable example which Hongkong, as part and parcel of the eminently maritime nation. ought never to have allowed the honour to belong to us who sleep siestas, and consequently are so far behind-hand! If your small but important community,

who go down to the sea in shipa," whose snug couches. barren rock, cannot for a moment think of events. assisting without any pecuniary sacrifice (as none is required) yet let its voice, loud but unanimous, be heard demanding, that the telegraphic despatches sent from this be will be very glad to go there soon." instantly made public, for the sake of com-

to its originators, and which no doubt will be cots, and Mr X was indulging in a thimble- tion leads to the belief that things are by From the investigations made by the generously responded to, but which ories full of old tye at the sideboard, preparatory no means so bad as they were first painted : Census Bureau, it appears that the total shame on those that have waited for this to to taking up his map, where it was so and that in fact the injury is comparatively number of the population of Japan more for pure humanity's sake.

and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complain, ant, or three days additional imprisonment.

ant, or three days additional imprisonment.

The Corean of the complaint heads of our seafaring brethren, carrying slis same this !"

She dragged somewhat and bringing up at a and carrying slis same this !"

Hongkone, September of the Baromerse of the Baromerse of the Baromerse of the Corean mission, will be shipped to Corean mission, will be shipped to Corean mission, will be shipped to Corean modern of the Mr X—"Now, my dear, as I think we quite soft. She has sustained no damage.

On the 25th instant, political lectures. some action that would end in harmonious shan't feel alcepy for some time. I will tell either to herself or cargo. co-pperation with this side, for the general you what I think of these earthquakes. Messrs Julius Mannich & Co. retire from under the auspices of the Tokio Political weal and safety for is it that you are so The centre of the earth we are told is in business, and are succeeded by Mesers Society, when it is proposed that a lecture wrapped up in the questionable enjoyment a constant state of incandescence, and as it Direks & Co. of Switch of bickerings and scandal, of very low were, a rearing live is kept up; the surface. Rumour states that other firms of squal, the Kaitakushi and Kucasset Boycki Nokwas nature in most cases, showing taste of the of the sartin hereabouts, is perhaps not so good standing think of sparting, which seems. Among the lecturers are the editors of the

have had the chance of instant acknowledge- to where the heat from the enrich's burning ment, and the most hearty and efficacious centre is sufficient to cause the generation

to universal safety. If my humble lines will serve to rouse the sequent, which to find an outlet to release community or those whose place it is to act litself, causes the movement of the outer in the matter, it will more than re-pay the surface of the earth, and gives the origin to trouble it has cost me to acknowledge that these fearful phenoniena called earthclothes. First witness identified them British circumlecution or red-tapeism beats quakes." the Hidalgos hollow, when it once shows its

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

September 3rd.

in the Government service in this Colony. by your correspondent "Who's Who !" in last evening s issue of your valuable journal, is one, not I believe mentioned in the catewhere the muskets were handed over to gory of changes there noted, for which I raison d'être. I refer to the provisional Tlink too muchee plandy!! appointment of Mr Staunton, Acting In-Wong Aping was charged with stealing a Gaol containing over 600 prisoners is one Public attention has frequently been called a cotton coverlet. Complainant said that of considerable responsibility, and I should wata, any ting; what for, gloun no can get have imagined that some provious experi-dlunk, alla same any man, any time?" ence of the routine and discipline of a Gaol qualification in any one entrusted with the arrested by a Constable. Defendant said and the carrying out of the strict discipline pertaining to prison rules and regulations, There are on the Staff of Victoria Gaol three Head Turnkeys, two of whom, at least, have done nearly ten years service in the Gaol, and who have a thorough knowledge of all the ins and outs of the duties and routine of the establishment. Why should these men, who have steadily worked their way up in the service to the next post to that of Warden, be completely overlooked, and a junior officer from another department, totally unacquainted with the duties devolving upon him, be appointed over their heads. One cannot be surprised to hear that considerable soreness is felt by all the prisoners standing round the table. the senior officers in the "Hotel" at this on which was lying a large number of apparent slur upon their efficiency in the counters, placed in little heaps apart, toge- working of their institution, nor is it ther with a set of dominoes and some dice. pleasant to any official to have, after years of faithful work, to undertake the task of instructing a raw recruit in the duties with which he is supposed to be thoroughly an fait. Is it not a remarkable coincidence that the Inspector Perry went to the windows and new regime commences with the escape of a prisoner of long sentence? I always suaded them to be quiet, and they were understood that by the rules of the Gaol a term of penal servitude should always commence with six months' hard labour, or separate confinement: the fortunate criminal who escaped last Saturday appears to have been put into a "soft job" before he had been in Gaol a week; but this by the way. Perhaps you can give me a reason for the apparent injustice of which I have spoken The whole of the prisoners were fined to the members of a very necessary but FAIR PLAY.

> Manila, 9,46 p.m. 14th August 1881.

FAMILIAR SCENES IN THE PHILIPPINES. Scene,-A comfortable country house built of light material, and snugly furnished. Persone,-Mr and Mrs X, children, Chinese and native servants.

Mr X snugly enseenced in a long chair and having a quiet doze after his dinner; across the mountains to Mahomedabad in its services, and as a slight testimonial of Mrs X in a like comfortable position, deep in the delights of "Endymion" which has just arrived per last mail.

A sudden rumbling noise, and slight upheaval shock of earth is felt.

Mrs X, in an excited voice, exclaims "X!X! there, perhaps you will believe The press of the Colony have on more now, that the Connet will not destroy the Mr X, waking up suddenly and rubbing

his eyes, "Eh! Comet's arrived has it! All right, my dear! A severe shock is felt at this moment. and both rush towards their children's sleepception of a mere mention in a report of the ling room; on the way they meet a Chinese angles from his head, and his eyes starting from their sockets, altogether and generally like a demoralized heathen: he exclaims in a pathetic tone of voice "Wat ting, masta?

largee bobbery?" Both parents in a breath, "The children the children! run down stairs with them." | deep Channel opened to the South con Boy says "Yes sah!" and bolts down the staircase like one possessed, without and children; except his mother's son, whose with two or three children each, hung by beyond; but whether the rapidly silting nightgown, etc., to which the parents fran- former condition is at present subject for tically clutch; they get to the top of the surmise. stairs, and all the earth's movements have

prosperity is dependent on the safety of the Mr X-"Well, my dear, it's all over altogether the mischief caused by this floating millions borne to and from that now; put the chicks to bed, and we'll wait terrific blow is remarkably trifling. Just bed any more in this detestable hole!"

mon humanity, and for the safety of your you've not the slightest regard for our poor lost. About half way down, the sea has own interests as much as ours, and far nerves. And I tell you again, you're trying out a deep channel for itself across the long more so, as information of this nature, to laugh off the idea of the Comet's doing the sandspit which forms the southern bound. inspires one with the belief in such prog- Head an Taland, and giving another inlet to Can we not ask the press of the Colony nostications, and I, for my part, believe the harbour. Whether this channel may face. Fined \$1, or four days' imprisonment to save the British name from the alur cast all that is predicted. And you're no eventually be of any use, or whether its removed to the Hospital at Olwake, as there Mak Alui charged Li Asau, a hawker, here to pay for the telegraphing of the fore- Mr X-" Well, my good soul; I've not it is at present impossible to say, casting of this Observatory to Hongkong, the slightest objection to your believing,

> A proposition which by the way does honour The children were all consigned to their counts were brought in, but later investigated cholers, of whom twenty seven died. shock, and has almost assumed his normal the forthcoming crop would be less than that ever, included in this, the investigations at Are Englishmen so dead to a feeling of state of mind, although the almond-shaped of 1880-81 by about 10%, while the quality is those places not being yet completed.

co-operation in immediate action conducive of steam, from the water that has percolated through. Hence follows, the expansion con-

a native servant in this wise:—

Sir,-Amongst the multitude of acting man talkee earthquake, what for no talkee have been puzzling myself in vain to find a | gloun makee dlunk? All same any man!

Commentaries freely admitted.

PACO FLY

Canton.

2nd Sept. The tidings from Washington being unexpectedly encouraging again, we can turn with some zest to a conjecture that the us, in lieu of the seven names now become noble :-- Are they those of Mr Brand, Mr Childers, Mr Goschen, Mr Lefevre, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Lord Portsmouth's son Viscount Lymington, and Mr Matheson of Ardross ! Or Sir Fowell Buxton, Hon. Leveson Gower, Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, Mr Shaw and Mr Law, or other prominent Irishmen instead of the two last named !-Guesses, these, not quite at! random, yet hazarded without even a list of the divisions on the Land Bill to guide my aim. But, replacing my telegrani target of the 17th ulto., I have a sure shot for its very centre, just to hand from Calcutta. Vide-viz.:-

"We pointed out yesterday the apparent absurdity of Renter's telegram stating that | the Secretary of State had said he had reason to believe the Indian Government | doubtless obtain first hand on her arrival at intended to help the Amir. It turns out | your port, so I need not enter on this part | temporary's remarks, and we are disposed that the mistake was a very small one-for | of the subject. Reuter, merely the omission of the negative. Lord Hartington said he had reason to know that the Indian Government did not intend to help the Amir. Such a mistake may COMICAL SIDE OF EARTHQUAK ES very easily occur, and might be easily excused, were Reuter's mistakes not so very frequent."-Indian Paper of 6th August.

Anping (Taiwanfoo.) August 31st. On Friday, the 26th, we were visited by as severe a typhoon as has been witnessed here for many years. The sea came right in, washing over the bund and submerging the settlement of Anning to a depth of three kim, late Commander of H. I. C. M. S. feet: completely covering_the_plain_which rendering access to the city only possible by boat. The lowest reading here was recorded at noon, when the barometer registered 28.94. As to damage done: there seems to be comparatively little in Anping itself, notwithstanding the inundation, but judging by the amount of wreckage washed in over the bar, and, worse to narrate, the number of dead bodies seen. the loss of property and life towards the servant, whose tail is sticking out at right North must have been lamentably great, The people say that several villages lying on the seaboard to the North have been Shanghai. destroyed, and at least 100 persons drowned. The bar has been much changed, a new and taining 7 feet at high-water; the sea has British Consul at this Port warning British

also broken through the Northern side of the Bay or creek in three places, making as In a few more seconds the couple appear, many new communications with the roads Emung-kang which are to take part in the their legs, head downwards, or by an arm, sand may not soon reduce things to their In Takow the lowest reading of the ceased, but fright and terror is still master Barometer was 28.98 at 8 a.m. of immediately on the arrival of the Vicerov

whose very life and soul is the result of the of the situation—children squalling and ob- 20th, with wind from N.E. The chief labours and perils experienced by those jecting to the summary ejection from their damage done on shore was to the Commissioner's House and garden; but before the wind came down several junks Mrs X-"Oh dear me! I shan't go to managed to rush into the harbour; but one unfortunate, drawing too much water, Mr X-"Now don't say rash things, you had to run just to the bar and anchor; she afterwards was driven ashore and broken Mrs X-"Oh yes! you men are all alike, up, happily only two men were reported on the navigable condition of the Lagoon, Four have already died.

and there to be published at our expense and if it will tranquilize you in any way, sugar cane it is of course just now difficult first despatch was sent on the 4th inst., instantly on its arrival?

I'll believe the same myself."

to discover. At first very disastions actively eight persons were attacked with common gratitude, which so justly belongs optic is still directed towards the point of said, on all sides, to be much superior to The Corean officials have displayed

security the fruit of the report as to the Alexander Cowen, manner of England, worst kind to the exclusion of every other far from the centre as in other parts of the 10 speak well for the commercial prospects. No. 1. No. 11 No. 12 N

There has been rather a brisk week at the Consulate, and petitions have been filed pradore of Messrs Julius Mannich & Co. at | icient in pluck. In his issue of the 20th Taiwanfoo, sued that firm for sundry sums ast, he comments in strong terms on the alleged to be due, as also delivery of certain sublime indifference displayed by the governgoods said to be in the possession of Messrs ment of Portugal towards the interests of Mannich & Co. The case was settled in a semi-judicial manner by the defendants paying \$700 and handing over the articles anomaly and absurdity of the Plenipoten-

making a noise."

whom it is alleged by petitioner the defend- to represent and whose interests they are "You see, masta one time he talkee, ant aimed" the disturbance was in common | paid to protect. Our contemporary goes spector of the Police, to the Wardenship of have lookee see newspaper, one piecee man | with his household unable to get rest, and | on to say that when Mr J. J. Keswick first Victoria Gaol. The position of Warden in No. 1 plenty sabe, have talkee, ebely ting appealed to the Chinese authorities against assumed charge of the Portugese consulate, responsibility of the act and did not divulge the defendant's part in the transaction."

paid a fine of \$1,000 imposed by the Taotai. "That although repeatedly requested to | other day to request payment of the various assaulted him, causing him to fall down. "He therefore prayed that the defendant as the Consul thought right."

Consul there. To those acquainted with some past phases not be devoid of interest, though of course the matter-being "sub-judice" it would be unjust to venture on any comment concern-

defendants were advised to pay and did pay the sum claimed (less \$130 due to the defendants for Kerosine oil), amounting in Indeed, had it not been for a notice signed all to upwards of \$1,000.

The Albay, which had run off to the Pescadoresat7 a.m. on the 26th, only returned yesterday (31st). She reports the loss of a hour that the chancellery of their consulate barque Flensburg, but all her news you will

to Foochow, and the new Footai, it is said, is shortly expected to pay Taiwanfoo a visit, bringing with him a new Taotai. What this commotion means deponent cannot say. but rumour hath it that the Loochoo Islands are not unconnected therewith. Chen-tai has been down at Takao inspecting the new guns and forts. The former were the latter, in most unequivocal terms, that (out of deference to the windows in the settlement) fired with "half charges," but the of which he is profoundly ignorant. projectiles, at point blank range, seemed to prominent amongst whom is Captain Ah. Hongkong. person laying the gun is exposed.

China.

(Gazette, September 2nd). We note the arrival this morning per S. S. Kwang Tung from Hongkong and Swatow of Mr W. C. Hillier, of H. M. Consular Service, en route to Foochow and During last month 44 steamers, 23 sailing

vessels and 12 men of war entered this harbour. Rain fall, 8 inches 5 decimals. A notice has this day been issued by the vessels to enter and leave the port by the amongst the Chinese is best known to outer channel round Kulangsoo, thereby keeping as far as possible from the Forts at coming review by the Viceroy of Fokien. British subjects also are to avoid approaching too closely to the troops now assembled at the Forts. The inspection of the Maritime Defences of Amoy will take place

The S. S. Hardwick from Shanghai reports variable winds and fair weather. Anchored two days and a half in Thai River during the typhoon.

who is daily expected.

Japan. YOKOHAMA.

(Gazette). The Mainichi Shimbun gives the follow-

The number of soldiers admitted to the would benefit the whole of the commerce of earth no harm, and you know that is ary of the Lagoon, thus making that por Military Hospital for kukke is steadily in- Hongkong Bank, 112 % prem. ing defendant and another man were fight—the China seas, ours being but a drop in the entirely out of place. Science now-a-days tion of the spit called Kiso with Saracen's creasing. It is under consideration that Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,675 p. share. those in a serious state should be sent Hakone: hut until then, they will be upon it by the proposition contained in the Christian, to go on despising prophecy in existence will act beneficially or otherwise were many cases during the manonvess. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share. A telegram from Kagoshima received by

will be given at the Shintomiza Theatre, Theamoretes 9 A.M. shall be given upon the transactions between

THE YOKOHAMA ARGUS ON POR. Our young contemporary the Argus, whatver else he may lack, is by no means deits subjects dwelling in this remote corner

tiary and Ambassador for Portugal being The next petition, or rather petitions, also governor of Macao, a colony far remote were filed by one Sun-knan, also for pay from Japan. The consequence of this piece Celestial who has listened quietly and with ment of moneys said to be due. One was of pluralism is, that the fortunate official great attention to his master's explanation, of rather an extraordinary nature. Said holding the dual appointment has always noiselessly withdraws, and I heard him. Sun-kuan stated that about three years ago either been unable or unwilling to pay even confide his freshly-acquired information to his then employer, Mr Mannich, instructed a flying visit to this country for the purpose him to obtain a company of actors and get of presenting his credentials to H. I. M. the "Masta talkee tloo, mi look see plenty | them to set up their stage in a part of his | Mikado, or of ascertaining the wants and time Hongkong, any man make tlinkee (Mr Mannich's) property, closely adjoining requirements of his compatricts, for whom plandy, plenty glass, any man inside he. the house occupied by the Commissioner he probably cares as much as he does for pelly, he alla time boilem, plenty hot, you of Customs and his wife, and proceed to the man in the moon. In plain English, sabe, by'me bye, plandy go too mucho town | perform : "That Mr Mannich di- the Portugese minister for Japan draws of or provisional appointments recently made side, he makes boilem, smoke come up rected him to purchase a quantity of comfortable salary in return for duties topside he head, makes too muches bobbery! fireworks and discharge same during the which he leaves to take care of themselves. and which were so happily touched upon Any man head No. 1 stlong, no can bloke, nights Mr Mannich at the same time getting The Argus complains with much reason he makee tumble, one side, nother side, together a party of foreign friends from the of Portugese consuls being selected from alla same one bamboo catchee too muchee | German ships, who joined him in letting off | amongst foreign merchants who, in addition typhoon. My no sabe, what for English- fireworks, blowing horns and generally to being absorbed in their own affairs, cannot even speak a word of the language of In consequence of this the official against | the country and people they are supposed the said Sun Kuan, who was arrested. Mr he planted a large flagstaff in front of the Mannich thereupon promised to pay the establishment of Messrs. Jardine, Mathe on petitioner the amount of any fines which & Co. which cost the government of might be inflicted on him and use influence | Portugal the nest little sum of \$300. A to get him out of prison should he be locked | circular was then sent round inviting all up, provided that the petitioner assumed the | Portugese subjects to be present on a certain day at 8 a.m. to witness the imp sing ceremony of hoisting their national flag. This the petitioner agreed to, and duly In response to this, a small sprinkling of Portugese, three Englishmen, one lady and sundry Japanese put in an appearance at refund this amount the defendant had the time and place named. The flag was always put him off, and now declined to slowly and sofemnly raised, either with or acknowledge the debt." In another clause | without cheers from the assembled multihabitual stint of Reuter provokingly offers the plaintiff states "that on going the tude the writeris not expliciton this To'nt -but certainly amidst a royal salute of amounts due him the defendant roughly champagne corks, as that soul in spiring beverage "which maketh glad the heart of man" was most freely and liberally served might be ordered to pay up the said \$1,000 to the guests. The day's festivities were and be punished for the assault in such way destined to be soon and sadly damped. On the following morning the worthy Portu-This petition I am informed will have to gese consul, his guests, the flagstaff and the go over to Amoy for trial before H.I.G.M.'s Hag were all most mercilessly caricatured and ridiculed in the Yokohama Punch! Whether through lack of courtesy or of local history, the above allegations will through absence of mind it is impossible to say, but when Mr Keswick took his departure for Shanghai he never gave the slightest intimation to Portugese subjects of his intention to quit these shores; the flagstaff With regard to the first petition the remained in its place but the flag was non est, having probably accompanied the illustrious diplomatist on his travels

> had been removed to No. 62. Such in brief is the substance of our conto agree with him that the interests of his The Taotai has just returned from a trip | countrymen have been ragarded with some thing very like contemptious indifference by their home government.

by Mr E. Percira, which appeared in the

Japan Gazette some days later, Portugese

might have remained in ignorance to this

The Argus is indignant at an assertion recently made by the Japan Mail that the Portuguese government permits gambling and gambling houses. The former flatly contradicts the statement and intimates to he is venturing an opinion on a subject The Argus goes on to explain that the

go nearly three miles before impact with colony of Macao is an exception to the the water. Since the late Mr Harwood's rule. There, gambling and gambling houses death the mounting of the guns has been have to be telerated as a necessary evil in entirely carried out by Chinese officials. the same manner as was once the case in As we were in Hongkong at the time, we Hai-tong-yeen. The guns obtained two happen to know something of the "objects years ago, through Messrs. Morriss, Lewis and reasons" for passing the much-abused extends from this latter place to Taiwanfoo, & Co., of Shanghai, are in the Saracen's gambling ordinance in that colony. Sir Head Fort, four 63 ton muzzle-loading Richard MacDonnell, the then governor,

Armstrongs, and for the defences on the seeing that the vice was inherent in the opposite side of the harbour, two 41 ton Chinese nature and that it only too often guns were obtained from the same makers. led to disastrous consequences, resolved to They are all mounted on what is known as endeavour to place it under due restriction the "Barbette" system, by which only the He knew quite well that he could no more extinguish it than he could put out the fires of Ætna or Vesuvius, and therefore tried to limit it as much as possible. to licensed gambling houses. Whether the measure was a wise one cannot well be determined as it never had a fair trial Before the first year of its existence had expired, merchants, bankers and ministers of religion clamoured, most bitterly against They represented their case most strongly to the governor and to the Colonial office, and the result was that the obnoxious ordinance was repealed. The Macao Government seem to have remained firm in a matter in which the Hongkong authorities relented. Whether they have been successful in controling the "ruling passion"

> themselves. Quotations. Hongkong, September 5. OPIUM—Now Patna, cash,...\$625 New Benares, cash, ... 620 New Malwa, credit 710 Allowance, Taels 8 Old Malwa, credit 760 Allowance, Taels 32

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

TITHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information, lists, similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly | Temperance Hall, specially adapted for and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The Sailors' Home, West Point. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This In the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are reverally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Litel, to which the place of Three hours,...50 cts. Six hours,....70cts. honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure Its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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2.—Small nums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3,-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order" is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person. in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £2...... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

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Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

velopes containing Patterns may be wholly order our be transferred to another office closed if the nature of the contents be first on payment of an additional commission exhibited or stated to the Postmaster In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 -If the order be not presented within

siz months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is onde paid no further claim can be 9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdone is in force as theoretical.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's What. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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